(*d*) The member is referred to the answer given to question No. 36 asked by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai at the meeting of the Council held on the 1st August 1927.

(*e*) The member is referred to the answer given to question No. 67 asked by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai at the meeting of the Council held on the 5th August 1927.

(*f*) No.

Report of the University Committee.

219. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the University Committee submitted its report to the Government; and

(*b*) whether they will furnish copies of the report to the members of this House?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 8th January 1925.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Is the member aware that the University Committee was appointed at the instance of this Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Then why are the reports not made available to the members of this Council?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has been said that the copies will be distributed to the members of the Council, when the question comes up for consideration.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): That is to say, Government are waiting for the discussion of the subject in the Council when the Government will distribute copies to members?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Not before that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Exemption of Boats and Canoes in Kuttanad from the operation of the Canals and Ferries Regulation.

220. **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha*): (1) Are the Government aware that the operation of the Canals and Ferries Regulation in Kuttanad causes hardship and inconvenience to inhabitants?

(2) If so, will the Government be pleased to exempt boats and canoes in use in Kuttanad region from the operation of the Canals and Ferries Regulation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes. From the address presented to the Dewan during his tour in Kuttanad, it is understood that some inconvenience is caused to the inhabitants there by the operation of the Public Canals and Public Ferries Regulation.

(2) The matter will be carefully considered.

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